



IFW

Docket No.: 220633US0SRD PCT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313



ATTORNEYS AT LAW

RE: Application Serial No.: 10/070,415  
Applicants: Koji HASHIMOTO, et al.  
Filing Date: January 29, 2003  
For: DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID ASSOCIATED  
WITH DISEASE  
Group Art Unit: 1634  
Examiner: Juliet Switzer

SIR:

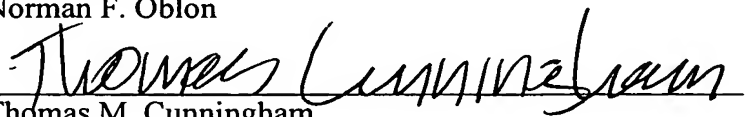
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Supplemental Amendment**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.  
Norman F. Oblon

  
Thomas M. Cunningham  
Registration No. 45,394

Customer Number

**22850**

(703) 413-3000 (phone)  
(703) 413-2220 (fax)



DOCKET NO: 220633US0SRD PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KOJI HASHIMOTO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: SWITZER, JULIET  
SERIAL NO: 10/070,415 :  
FILED: JANUARY 29, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1634  
FOR: DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID :  
ASSOCIATED WITH DISEASE

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.